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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 6, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. Also, a request for a three (3) months extension of time is included together with the required fee of \$1,020.00.

The amended claims are shown below: